



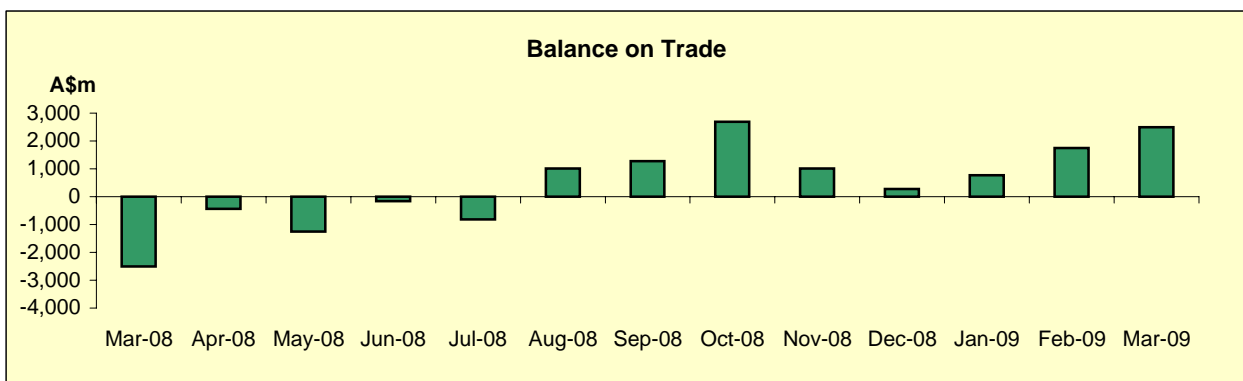
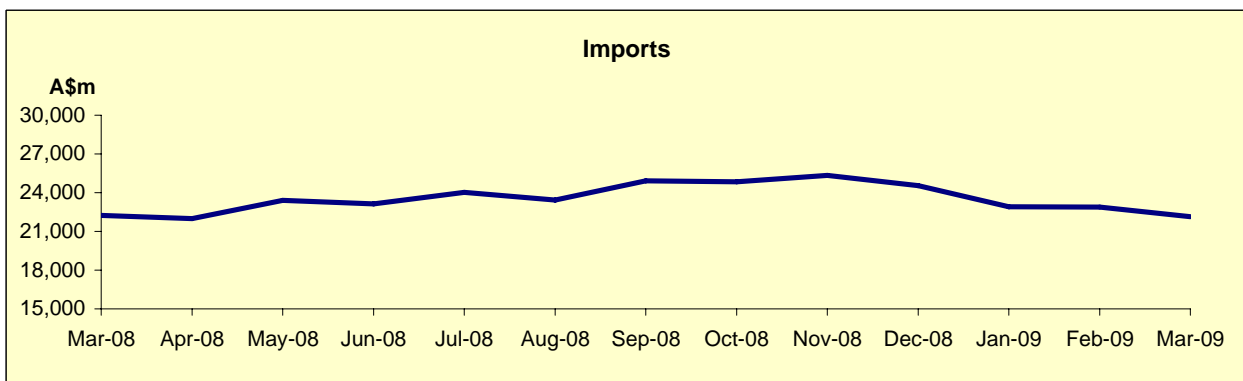
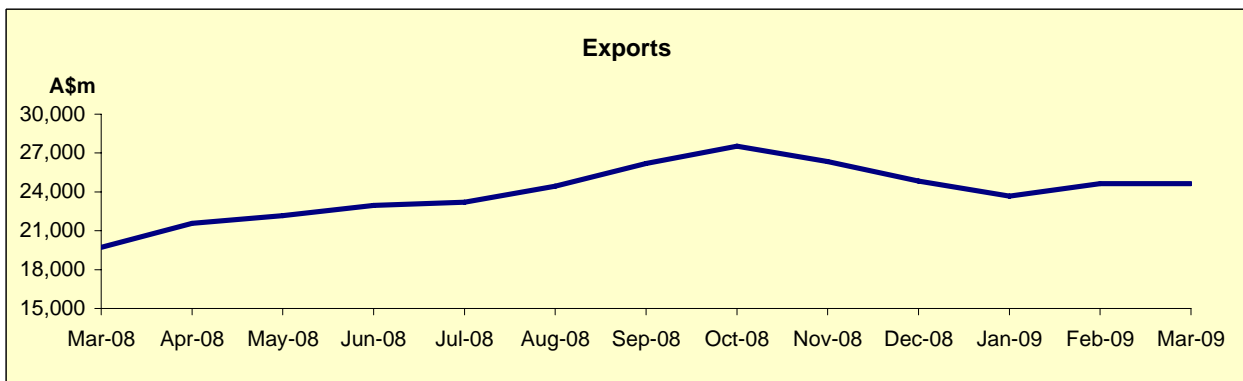
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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF AUSTRALIA'S TRADE (a)**  
**(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007	2008	2007 to 2008	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Feb-08 to Mar-09
Exports	217,826	277,929	27.6	23,682	24,631	24,647	0.1
Imports	237,870	282,897	18.9	22,918	22,879	22,149	-3.2
<b>Balance on Trade</b>	<b>-20,044</b>	<b>-4,968</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted.

Source: ABS catalogue 5368.0.



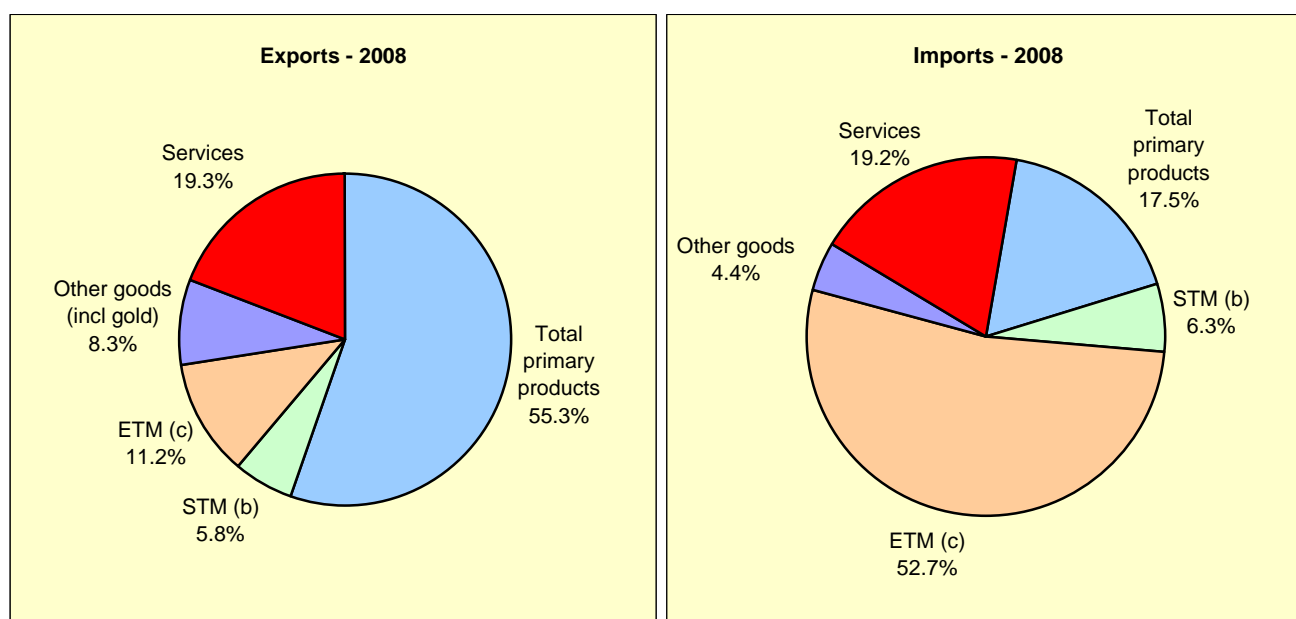
**TABLE 2: AUSTRALIA'S TRADE BY LEVEL OF PROCESSING (a)**  
(A\$ million)

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007	2008	2007 to 2008	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Feb-08 to Mar-09
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>Total primary products</b>	<b>101,320</b>	<b>152,551</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>12,670</b>	<b>12,548</b>	<b>13,525</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Unprocessed food	5,921	9,416	59.0	1,103	1,026	1,402	36.6
Processed food	15,281	16,143	5.6	996	1,359	1,436	5.7
Fuels	38,292	71,132	85.8	6,285	5,572	5,699	2.3
Minerals	36,148	50,524	39.8	4,013	4,231	4,586	8.4
Other primary	5,679	5,336	-6.0	272	360	402	11.7
<b>Total manufactures</b>	<b>45,251</b>	<b>47,035</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>13.2</b>
STM (b)	15,668	16,111	2.8	955	982	1,077	9.7
ETM (c)	29,583	30,924	4.5	1,731	2,214	2,540	14.7
<b>Other goods (incl gold)</b>	<b>21,814</b>	<b>22,837</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>48,182</b>	<b>53,202</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Total exports</b>	<b>216,567</b>	<b>275,625</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>21,915</b>	<b>23,238</b>	<b>24,814</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>Total primary products</b>	<b>36,072</b>	<b>48,923</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Unprocessed food	1,903	1,972	3.6	174	159	169	6.3
Processed food	7,254	8,577	18.2	776	619	780	26.0
Fuels	24,442	35,497	45.2	2,011	2,014	1,854	-7.9
Minerals	871	1,127	29.4	126	12	34	183.3
Other primary	1,602	1,751	9.3	126	126	123	-2.4
<b>Total manufactures</b>	<b>145,222</b>	<b>164,842</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>10,992</b>	<b>13,058</b>	<b>18.8</b>
STM (b)	13,652	17,500	28.2	1,327	1,254	1,206	-3.8
ETM (c)	131,569	147,342	12.0	11,198	9,739	11,852	21.7
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>12,186</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>-50.6</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>46,732</b>	<b>53,783</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>234,605</b>	<b>279,734</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>21,807</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,619</b>	<b>5.6</b>

(a) Goods on a recorded trade basis, services on Balance of Payments basis, original data. (b) STM - Simply transformed manufactures.

(c) ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures.

Source: DFAT STARS database.



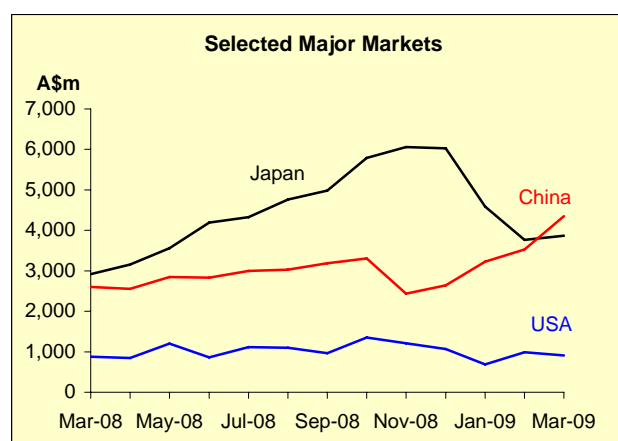
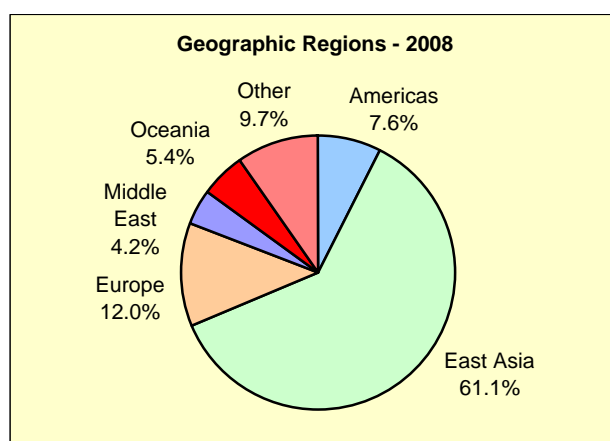
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**TABLE 3: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)  
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007	2008	2007 to 2008	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Feb-08 to Mar-09
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>14,110</b>	<b>16,990</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
Canada	1,791	1,537	-14.2	103	167	124	-25.7
United States	10,034	12,130	20.9	688	990	913	-7.8
Latin America	2,161	3,223	49.1	186	263	246	-6.5
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>96,289</b>	<b>135,862</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>12,422</b>	<b>12.4</b>
China	23,792	32,403	36.2	3,226	3,529	4,352	23.3
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	2,817	3,022	7.3	276	290	297	2.4
Japan	31,932	50,752	58.9	4,590	3,762	3,868	2.8
Republic of Korea	13,469	18,402	36.6	1,461	1,443	1,506	4.4
Taiwan	5,948	8,263	38.9	564	625	603	-3.5
ASEAN	<b>18,201</b>	<b>22,924</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>28.3</b>
Indonesia	3,906	4,259	9.0	260	275	389	41.5
Malaysia	3,151	3,995	26.8	308	194	249	28.4
Philippines	1,103	1,479	34.1	102	161	64	-60.2
Singapore	4,073	6,126	50.4	361	436	466	6.9
Thailand	4,417	5,340	20.9	238	215	461	114.4
<b>Europe</b>	<b>22,356</b>	<b>26,693</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
European Union 27	19,201	23,545	22.6	2,081	2,760	2,649	-4.0
France	1,422	1,742	22.5	209	77	106	37.7
Germany	1,424	2,072	45.5	129	171	153	-10.5
Italy	1,564	1,688	7.9	79	145	123	-15.2
Netherlands	2,782	3,633	30.6	381	202	198	-2.0
United Kingdom	7,012	9,332	33.1	1,063	1,894	1,850	-2.3
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>9,313</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Saudi Arabia	1,946	2,494	28.2	136	220	290	31.8
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>12,278</b>	<b>12,098</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>8.7</b>
New Zealand	9,477	9,345	-1.4	534	645	764	18.4
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>10,126</b>	<b>14,493</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>15.2</b>
India	9,294	13,509	45.4	851	958	1,129	17.8
<b>Total merchandise exports</b>	<b>168,386</b>	<b>222,423</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>17,392</b>	<b>18,556</b>	<b>20,002</b>	<b>7.8</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data.

Source: ABS trade data on DFAT STARS database.



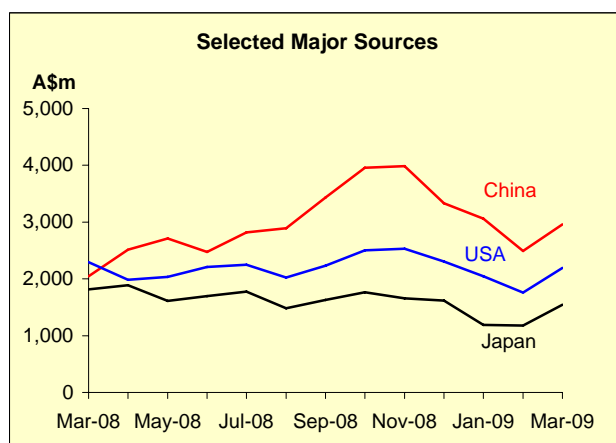
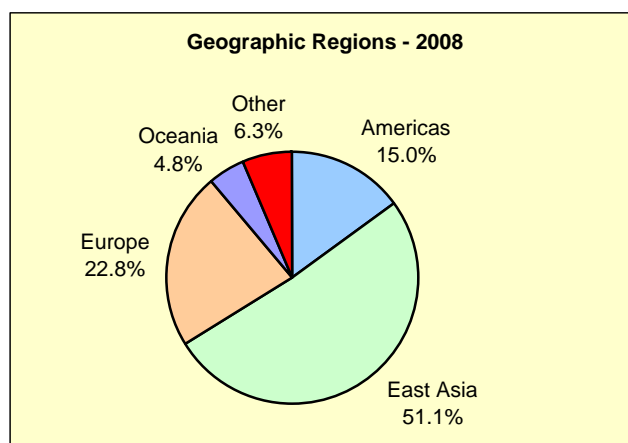
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**TABLE 4: AUSTRALIA'S MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED REGION  
AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (a)  
(A\$ million)**

	Year		% change	Month			% change
	2007	2008	2007 to 2008	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Feb-08 to Mar-09
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>29,150</b>	<b>33,811</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Canada	2,036	2,599	27.7	254	149	167	12.1
United States (b)	23,650	26,696	12.9	2,045	1,757	2,191	24.7
Latin America	2,949	4,001	35.7	288	239	305	27.6
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>95,790</b>	<b>115,549</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>8,683</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>1.4</b>
China	29,014	35,258	21.5	3,063	2,494	2,962	18.8
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1,399	1,439	2.9	112	85	105	23.5
Japan	18,045	20,233	12.1	1,187	1,180	1,543	30.8
Republic of Korea	5,940	6,428	8.2	435	445	580	30.3
Taiwan	4,318	4,418	2.3	296	346	308	-11.0
<b>ASEAN</b>	<b>37,052</b>	<b>47,739</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
Indonesia	4,846	5,247	8.3	322	301	385	27.9
Malaysia	7,333	8,958	22.2	572	711	529	-25.6
Philippines	798	713	-10.7	31	33	37	12.1
Singapore	10,475	16,182	54.5	1,064	1,289	1,105	-14.3
Thailand	7,889	10,150	28.7	833	1,487	903	-39.3
<b>Europe</b>	<b>44,157</b>	<b>51,493</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>23.6</b>
<i>European Union 27 (b)</i>	<b>41,145</b>	<b>47,469</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>25.9</b>
France (b)	4,678	5,002	6.9	385	332	425	28.0
Germany	9,739	11,351	16.6	1,033	740	916	23.8
Italy	4,836	5,335	10.3	470	382	407	6.5
Netherlands	1,458	1,822	25.0	154	122	140	14.8
United Kingdom	8,101	9,955	22.9	585	418	570	36.4
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>5,373</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>-23.0</b>
Saudi Arabia	1,007	891	-11.5	101	48	40	-16.7
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>10,879</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>12.5</b>
New Zealand	6,247	7,603	21.7	415	517	556	7.5
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>12.6</b>
India	1,458	1,831	25.6	150	193	215	11.4
<b>Total merchandise imports</b>	<b>187,874</b>	<b>225,951</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>17,164</b>	<b>16,551</b>	<b>17,318</b>	<b>4.6</b>

(a) Recorded trade basis, original data. (b) Excludes imports of aircraft from Sep-08 onwards.

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